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RULE XXXVI³⁶

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OUTSIDE EARNED INCOME

- 36.1 For purposes of this rule, the provisions of section 501 36.1
of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.
7 501) shall be deemed to be a rule of the Senate as it
pertains to Members, officers, and employees of the Senate.

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 37.1 1. A Member, officer, or employee of the Senate shall 37.1
not receive any compensation, nor shall he permit any com-
pensation to accrue to his beneficial interest from any
source, the receipt or accrual of which would occur by vir-
tue of influence improperly exerted from his position as
a Member, officer, or employee.
- 37.2 2. No Member, officer, or employee shall engage in any 37.2
outside business or professional activity or employment for
compensation which is inconsistent or in conflict with the
conscientious performance of official duties.
- 37.3 3. No officer or employee shall engage in any outside 37.3
business or professional activity or employment for com-
pensation unless he has reported in writing when such ac-
tivity or employment commences and on May 15 of each
year thereafter so long as such activity or employment con-
tinues, the nature of such activity or employment to his
supervisor. The supervisor shall then, in the discharge of
his duties, take such action as he considers necessary for
the avoidance of conflict of interest or interference with
duties to the Senate.
- 37.4 4. No Member, officer, or employee shall knowingly use 37.4
his official position to introduce or aid the progress or pas-
sage of legislation, a principal purpose of which is to fur-
ther only his pecuniary interest, only the pecuniary inter-
est of his immediate family, or only the pecuniary interest
of a limited class of persons or enterprises, when he, or
his immediate family, or enterprises controlled by them,
are members of the affected class.

³⁶Previous provisions of Rule XXXVI were repealed by S. Res. 512, 97-2, Dec. 14, 1982, effective Jan. 1, 1983. New Rule XXXVI language established by S. Res. 192, 102-1, Oct. 31, 1991, effective Aug. 14, 1991. See Senate Manual §440 for provisions of 5 U.S.C. App. 7.